

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 MOSCOW 09809 171626Z

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 SSO-00 /026 W

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R 171347Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1238

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

S E C R E T MOSCOW 9809

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AF

SUBJ: POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACT IN KABUL

REF: KABUL 5967

WE HAVE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST ATTACK ON  
EMBASSY KABUL TO ACTING DCM OF PAKISTAN EMBASSY HERE,  
ASKING HIM TO BE ALERT FOR ANY UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS OF  
ARABS TO PAKISTAN OR AFGHANISTAN THAT MAY COME TO HIS  
ATTENTION. HE HAD HEARD NOTHING BUT PROMISED TO INFORM  
US IF HE DID. WE HAVE CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF RAISING  
THIS QUESTION WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES, BUT ON BALANCE  
(AND IN ABSENCE INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT) WE FEEL IT  
WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE IN LIGHT OF THEIR DELICATE  
POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH ARABS UNLESS WE COULD PIN-  
POINT HELP WE REQUIRE FROM THEM.

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